

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Applicants are submitting herewith a supplemental amendment to correct claims 1 and 18. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendment

By way of the present amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 18 to remove the language which was added in the previous amendment. It was Applicant's intent to not retain this language since the Examiner has indicated that other language would make this claim allowable. Applicants submit that the claims remain allowable based on the Examiner's indication of allowable language in the first action that predated the addition of the other language in the claims. Applicants submit that the claims remain allowable based on the earlier indication that the claims would remain allowable even without the limitations added in the last amendment. Applicants submit that the claims remain allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

Conclusion

In view of the above, entry of the above supplemental amendment is considered proper and is respectfully requested.

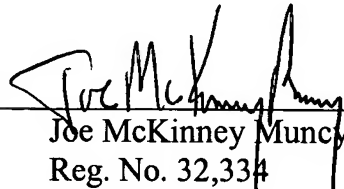
If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 205-8000.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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